

Transportation  
planning  
is a **PUBLIC  
PROCESS!**

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to voice your concerns  
& get involved!

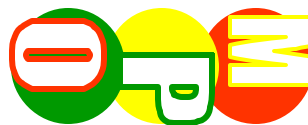
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*Attend public meetings to talk  
about transportation needs!*

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# TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

...to get you there and back



**Rocky Mount**  
URBAN AREA



metropolitan  
planning  
organization

## about the MPO

In 1992, the urban area population for Rocky Mount totaled 50,000 residents, prompting the governor to establish the Rocky Mount MPO (metropolitan planning organization). North Carolina has 17 MPO's throughout the state, and each of these organizations is responsible for transportation planning in their area.



## LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2035

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## who we are

The MPO includes the Technical Coordinating Committee and the Transportation Advisory Committee. These committees prepare and approve plans to improve the transportation system.

Local governments in the MPO are represented by an elected official on the Transportation Advisory Committee, which is responsible for a continuous, comprehensive and cooperative transportation planning process. Staff members from local planning organizations, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration comprise the Technical Coordinating Committee.

Both committees are working on the Long Range Transportation Plan 2035 to meet our transportation needs for 25 years. This plan will include automobile, bus, train, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, which total approximately 90 projects.

## what we do



### CURRENT PROJECTS

Work will soon begin on the Northern Connector, a new road to relieve congestion and reduce traffic crashes on Wesleyan Boulevard.

Other projects include the widening of Country Club Road, Kingston Avenue, and Hunter Hill Road.

The Rocky Mount MPO is currently involved with plans for bicycle facilities and pedestrian projects.

How do  
**YOU**  
WANT TO GET THERE  
AND BACK?

Details for specific transportation projects are available on the MPO website. Projects are coordinated with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and the Environmental Protection Agency to protect and enhance our natural and human environment. Visit our website for MPO news and information, public meeting notices, committee reports, traffic volume counts, and traffic crash statistics:

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